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"S. McK. F." in the Farmington Times rudely snatches from Ironton its latest floral triumph: "The Ironton REGISTER last week stated that Judge Emerson had some pink water lilies growing in the lake on his place, and says they are probably the only ones west of the Mississippi river. Twelve years ago, to my certain knowledge, there were pink water lilies growing in the pond at Lafayette Park, in St. Louis, and I suppose they are there yet."

We want the "fascals" turned out, and good Democrats put in their places. The people voted "a change," and a failure on the part of the Chief Executive to make the "change," would show contempt of the highest court in the world. "But," some Miss Nancys say, "what about Civil Service Reform?" We say, suppose the people voted on S. C. R. itself: does any sane man believe it would not be buried out of sight?

The Maine bird catchers, who drive a thriving trade in native song birds, use a cage divided into four compartments. In one is a captive, which, when taken into the fields, utters a call to his wild brethren, one of whom is very likely, in flying about the cage, to enter one of the open doors and set free a spring that shuts the door. The favorite bird is the red linnet or "red-frog," which is hardy, easily contented, and a sweet singer; it mates with the canary, and an excellent cross breed is the result.

Fredericktown Plaindealer: "The branch pen should be located in Southeast Missouri. Fredericktown presents unequalled advantages and should be selected. Cape Girardeau is not the place for it and the action of the board in reconsidering its location there clinches every argument made in opposition to the decision by the Plaindealer and other journals. The Commissioners are not limited to Cape Girardeau and Fredericktown in making selection for there are at least half a dozen other towns in which the branch pen could be built with advantage to the State of Missouri, and while visiting towns in North Missouri they might with equal propriety make a trip to Ironton, Farmington, Marble Hill and other places in this section. The Southeast is entitled to this institution and ought not to be cheated out of it by the action of a town having no inducements to offer but \$200-per-acre-land."

Farmington Times: "Bonne Terre was the scene of several disgraceful affairs last Saturday, the immediate cause of which was a too free indulgence in whisky. There were two big parties there on that day, and there were of course some men present, as is nearly always the case in large gatherings, who imagine that they cannot enjoy themselves unless they get 'as drunk as billy owls.' It is a pity that some men will thus degrade themselves, but it is nevertheless a fact. The result at Bonne Terre last Saturday was several difficulties, in one of which a man named Montgomery, from near Bismarck, received a cut in the abdomen which penetrated the cavity. In another difficulty, Jerry Coughlin was shot through the thigh, Henry Babb in the side, Vic Sullivan through the thigh, and Pat McLaughlin had both his ears literally chewed off. Whether any of the injuries are likely to prove fatal we have not heard."

The atmosphere in, around and about Cape Girardeau, heretofore not noted for its salubrity, is purer now, and the curtain of malaria that erstwhile darkened that city's fair fame has lifted. That it will remain in that position—rolled to its utmost notch—we are thus assured by the latest issue of the Argus:

We cannot afford to descend to the worse than beastly depths occupied and enjoyed by the foul-mouthed blackguard who shovels filth into the columns of the *Sevier Scavenger*, so we decline to defile our paper with any further notice of him or his filthy breathings. An ordinary regard for common decency and the respect we have for the community and ourselves, demands that we shall not attempt to invade the caverns of corruption and filth in which he delights to wallow. But we will not degrade the English language by attempting to make it do duty beyond the limit of a possibility; so we will not even try to depict the "true nature" of this loathsome leper, but will simply leave the ill-bred blackguard to smother in his own filth, which is the worst possible fate that could befall any living thing. If the respectable people will forgive us for noticing this human scab at all, we promise never to stir up the stink-pile again.

Sale of the Shut-In Mountain Iron Tract.

This tract of iron land will be sold by order of court for partition at the September term of the County Court, as will be seen by the Sheriff's advertisement in another column, in which it is described as Lots 3 and 4, northwest quarter, Section 2, Township 33, north, 4 east, containing 160 acres.

It is situated about two and a half miles southeast from Pilot Knob, and about the same distance from Ironton, and contains several veins of superior iron ore, extending across the whole tract, some of which have been partially developed.

Three shafts have been sunk into them—one to the depth of 80 feet, yielding specular ore of the finest quality and similar to the ore of Iron Mountain and Shepherd Mountain; also the drill set in two of the shafts, 40 and 80 feet deep.

er, through similar ore. Its close proximity to the railroad, and advantageous situation for mining the ore, make it well worth the attention of those interested in the iron business. We hope to see it purchased by some party who will find profit in the steady working of these mines.

The title to the land has been settled by the judgment of the St. Louis Circuit Court, J. Epes Cowan and the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company each owning an undivided half, and it is now sold for division between them.

A Correction for the De Soto "Watchman."

The weight of the granite in the monument to Hon. Thomas Allen is one hundred and sixty pounds to the solid foot: the monument, over fifty-one tons.

In Reference to Judge Fox.

Ed. Register—Some of the papers of Southeast Missouri have already commenced speaking of the Hon. James D. Fox for the position of Supreme Judge, to be filled at the next general election.

Now, while we urge nothing against Judge Fox—for he is a gentleman of great ability—we think that those papers who speak of him are hasty, ill-advised, and hardly have the consent of the gentleman for the use of his name in that matter. We think that his aspirations run in another direction.

DEMOCRAT.

Twenty to One.

The changes in federal offices made by President Cleveland's administration up to this time constitutes about 5 per cent. of the service. That is to say, four months after the overthrow of Republicanism and the inauguration of Democracy there are to be seen twenty Republicans in office to one Democrat. The most pretentious advocate of civil-service reform cannot complain that this is doing things in a hurry, nor can the most intolerant Republican say that the administration is illustrating its affections for the party (and people) that elected it, at the expense of the civil service.

And yet we behold the curious and diverting phenomenon of a handful of Independent Republicans who voted for Mr. Cleveland, not because they liked him more, but because they liked Mr. Blaine less, subjecting the administration to a pitiless criticism because it has not left more Republicans in office.

This handful of estimable persons assert that the administration owes something to them. Let it be admitted—and grant to the claim ten times more than it involves. It is said further that the administration owes much to the popular desire for reform of the civil service. Let this be admitted, too. And, further—let every Republican argument and plea in favor of keeping the civil service non-partisan be allowed ten times its full force—still there remains this question:

Does the administration owe nothing to the 4,900,000 Democrats who turned out the opposite party to put it in power? Is this majority of the people to be left out of the account in weighing the obligation of the new administration?

We do not forget the critical service rendered by the handful of Independent Republicans at the right time and place in the last campaign; but is there no other or better way of recognizing and rewarding it than by preferring 95,000 Blaine Republicans as officeholders to 95,000 Cleveland Democrats? It is said it would be injurious to the public service to change it completely from Republican to Democratic. Let this be granted, too—though the complete change of the country from Republican to Democratic certainly does not support it; still, is not twenty to one a little more than Republicans have a right to exact and a little less than Democrats have a right to expect?

The administration is moving slowly and deliberately to avoid shocks and mistakes—and this is praiseworthy. It shows that President Cleveland is anxiously consulting the country's weal.

But it seems he does not move slowly and deliberately enough to satisfy his Independent Republican critics. They do not want him to move at all in the matter of official changes. They are content with a Democratic administration provided it maintains a Republican official personnel.—*Republican*.

Mobbed Again.

The Bellevue correspondent of the REGISTER was waylaid and beaten by a mob at the Corners to-day.

The foremost assailant was Otto Buford, backed by his father and Newton Warren and John Griffin, and some six or eight others. The pretext for the assault was the article in the REGISTER in regard to the High School scandal. The real cause was close watch kept on the Baptist Church at the Corners. The report has reached me that the whole thing was planned in a church meeting. By resorting to mob law they have sustained the article in the REGISTER, and justified all the strictures ever passed on the Baptist Church at the Corners.

There were among the spectators some members of the other churches at the Corners who seemed to look on approvingly. Enough of that class were present to make a record for all the churches.

And now let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. I have been in Bellevue about thirty months. During that time I have carefully studied the church members in all the sects known here. I have attended all kinds of religious meetings. I have studied the preaching, watched the singing, and analyzed the prayers, and as the result an abut up to the conclusion that the Holy Spirit had left Bellevue long before I came to it, and as a consequence the only effect of religious exercises here has been to harden men in sin. Under these circumstances the work of God is to wall in the Church so as to keep men out of it.

Between the Church and a tremendous individuality that work is going on grandly. If we deduct from the number of those who join the Church, the people without whom the Church would be much better, the remainder will be a slim array. Henceforth I shall not under any pretext enter any church at the Corners. Provided always that Deacon Bedot's myrmidons do not kill him out of land, the REGISTER will still hear occasionally from July 11th.

THOMAS CALAHAN.

Special Notice.

John T. Baldwin has been appointed agent, with full authority to transact any business which may have been left unsettled by me, and will make all collections due me. He is authorized to rent any property possessed by us in Ironton, and collect rents.

G. A. MOSER.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

J. Epes Cowan

vs. The St. Louis Ore and Steel Company. In the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, Room No. 3, State of Missouri. Cause No. 61,865.

IN PARTITION.

Whereas the Honorable Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, Room No. 3, at the April Term thereof, A. D. 1885, in the cause of J. Epes Cowan against the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company, case No. 61,865, in partition, made an order that the Sheriff of the county of Iron, State of Missouri, shall sell the land described in said order and below set forth, the undersigned Sheriff of said county of Iron, in pursuance of said order, will, on

Monday, the 7th Day of September, A. D. 1885,

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. at the east front door of the courthouse in the town of Ironton, county of Iron, state of Missouri, and during the regular stated term of the county court of said county of Iron, to be begun and held on the first Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1885, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the land described as follows:

Lots number three (3) and four (4) of the northwest quarter of section two (2), in township thirty-three (33), north, range four (4) east of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Iron, state of Missouri, containing one hundred and sixty acres; and the terms of said sale are to be one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, one third in three months, and the remaining third in six months from the date of said sale, evidenced by proper notes to the said Sheriff as trustee in partition, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, and secured by proper deed of trust on said land, executed by the purchaser to said Sheriff as such trustee in partition.

SIMEON E. BUFORD, Sheriff of Iron county, State of Missouri, Ironton, Iron county, Mo., July 6th, 1885.

MANGANESE AND IRON LANDS FOR SALE.

The following lands, valuable for containing Manganese and Iron Ores, will be offered for sale at auction, at the courthouse door in Ironton, Mo., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1885,

at 1 o'clock P. M.:

East half and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section ten—120 acres;

East half and southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section ten—120 acres;

And west half and southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section twenty—120 acres; all in town 33, north, range 2 east.

TERMS—One half cash; balance in six months. For further particulars apply to JAMES LINDSAY, Ironton, Mo.

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Probate Docket.

Iron County, Missouri, August Term 1885—Commencing Monday, August 3d, First Day of the Term.

Monday, August 3d, First Day of Term.

Fitzpatrick, Frank, Monroe Fitzpatrick, Guardian and Curator.

Fitzpatrick, George, Monroe Fitzpatrick, Guardian and Curator.

Grass, George, Carolina King, Guardian and Curator.

Krumholz, Herman, M. Seltz, Guardian and Curator.

Leiser, Jacob, M. Seltz, Guardian and Curator.

Mathews, Charles C., Harriet E. Mathews, Guardian and Curator.

Mathews, Anna I., Harriet E. Mathews, Guardian and Curator.

Mathews, Ida F., Harriet E. Mathews, Guardian and Curator.

Mathews, Irene C., Harriet E. Mathews, Guardian and Curator.

Watt, Andrew, W. S. Watt, Curator.

Watt, Minnie, W. S. Watt, Curator.

Tuesday, August 4th, Second Day of Term.

Ross, Minnie, August D. Boss, Guardian and Curator.

Ross, Charles, August D. Boss, Guardian and Curator.

Ross, Julia, August D. Boss, Guardian and Curator.

Ross, Mary, August D. Boss, Guardian and Curator.

Ross, Annie, August D. Boss, Guardian and Curator.

Children, J. J. W. W. Nall, Administrator.

Denby, Albert, J. T. Ake, Guardian and Curator.

Dills, Wm. G., Jr., Wm. G. Dills, Curator.

Kohlhage, F., F. A. Ebrecht, Administrator.

Mace, M., C. R. Peck, Administrator.

FRANZ DINGER, Judge of Probate.

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Everything in season will be served upon call. The prices charged are reasonable,

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3 doz. Gold Plated Sets, your choice, at \$1.25—worth \$2.50.

4 doz. Gold Plated Cuff Buttons, at 50c—worth \$1.25.

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